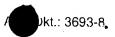
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Attached for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: KISHIMOTO

Entitled: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE AND

METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME

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Declaration, Abstract

30 pages of specification and claims (including numbered claims), and

10 sheets of accompanying drawings.

Record & return the attached assignment to the undersigned.

 \Box Priority is hereby claimed under 35 USC 119 based on the following foreign applications, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application:

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Application Number 11-186494

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, respectively.

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Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line -- This is a of PCT application , filed

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Priority is hereby claimed under 35 USC 120/365 based on the following prior PCT applications designating the U.S., the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application:

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respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

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Verified Statement attached establishing "small entity" status (Rules 9 & 27)

The Examiner's attention is directed to the prior art cited in the parent application by applicant and/or Examiner for the reasons stated therein.

Preliminary amendment to claims (attached hereto), to be entered before calculation of the fee below.

Also attached:

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Basic Filing Fee 690.00 Total effective claims 7 - 20 (at least 20) = 0 x \$ 18.00 \$ 0.00 Independent claims 2 - 3 (at least 3) = 0 x \$ 78.00 \$ 0.00 If any proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$260.00 (ignore improper) \$ 0 00 SUBTOTAL \$ 690 00 If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract -\$(0.00)

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